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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventors, Joe Royer, Sonya Dai,

Brian G. Morin, and Martin E. Cowan, for THERMOPLASTIC FIBERS EXHIBITING

DURABLE HIGH COLOR STRENGTH CHARACTERISTICS.

Six (6) Formal Drawing Sheets are enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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Basic Fee	*****	*****	0	*****	\$750.00
Total Claims	54	20	34	18.00	612.00
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